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New Rice Industry.

The national department of agriculture benefits all sections. A comparatively few years ago practically all of our home crop of rice was grown on the Atlantic coast; the methods of handling it were more or less primitive, the production small, and the country was a large importer of rice. Twenty or twenty-five years ago, the coastal plains lands of Louisiana and Texas were pointed out as a region for successful rice culture. They were used largely as cattle ranges and were selling at from one to two dollars per acre. With the introduction and successful production of rice, the cost of land rapidly increased, and the farmers of this region saw the need of improved methods of handling this crop. Many were pioneers from the great wheat-growing states due north-lowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. They brought south with them the implements they had used in growing wheat-the gangplow, drill, self-binder, header and other modern implements-and methods and ideas never before applied to rice culture, making it possible to produce a much larger quantity of rice per man than ever was before. A question arose as to the competition of Oriental countries in the production of rice, and, says the National Magazine, one of the department's most capable men demonstrated that one American, with modern equipment, can produce as much rice as 300 Orientals.

of the conferences of the expert sanitarians, pathologists and physicians of the world, held in this city and at Washington, says the Philadelphia Ledger, upon the united war which the civilized nations are waging upon tuberculosis. The scientific significance of the communications which have been made and of the facts developed in the discussions can only be determined by time and experience, but it is safe to say that these meetings have carried forward the campaign of education further than any single agency employed in the past. Even the daily reports-fragmentary and imperfect as they necessarily have been-have carried to thousands of minds hitherto ignorant and indifferent some glimmering appreciation of the magnitude of the task to be per-

formed before the waste and the dis-

grace of the "white scourge" shall be

banished, and of the weight of the ob-

ligation which rests upon modern so-

ciety to carry the war to the end.

Fighting Preventable Disease.

were it possible, to appraise the value

It is much too early to attempt, even

The order for the construction of 50 aeroplanes, the total cost of which will be not less than \$100,000, by a French concern attests in practical fashion belief in that method of aviation, and incidentally adds to the triumphs won by the American inventors. Flying machines, even though they have not attained perfection, declares the Troy (N. Y.) Times, are recognized as having commercial value, for exhibition and experimental purposes if for nothing else, and a great deal of money has already been invested in this manner. Several companies with capital proportionate to anticipated needs have been formed in this country. Count Zeppelin, after the destruction of his dirigible balloon, was quickly put upon his feet financially through the contributions that came pouring in, and he has set aside over \$1,000,000 with which to capitalize his German company, with a comfortable sum remaining for the use of himself and family. Constructing airships is coming to be recognized as a regular business, though whether it is generally profitable in a commercial sense remains to be ascertained.

Cricket gates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and had its origin in rounders and stool-ball. Lord Chesterfield was the first man of weight to take it up seriously and Eton the first public school. In those days scores were notched upon tally-sticks, the ball had heavy cross seams, the bats were curved and the fielders stood almost in Indian file. The early laws of the game had their inception at the Star and Garter Inn, Pall Mall, and one of the few of these original laws which obtains to-day is that of the toss-up. The wickets were 22 inches high and the bail six inches in length. The first county match was when Kent played England, in 1711, and on this occasion vast sums of money changed hands.

Postmaster General Meyer has sent a circular letter to postmasters throughout the United States instructing them to confer with the local school authorities, with a view to arranging talks or other method of instruction on how to address letters, and on the working of the postal system. The occasion for the letter is the fact that last year more than 13,000,-000 pieces of mail matter were sent to the dead-letter office, most of them, of course, because they were not properly addressed

I see they have taken the 7 a. m. train of this line. Do you miss it?" asked one suburbanite of another. "I miss it, certainly, but not so often as used to when it was on."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. Gosslp-That Mrs. Ponsonby, who gives herself such airs, was a parvenu. Mrs. Comeup-I thought she was a Smith.-Baltimore Ameri-

Armor plates are probably the best upon which to serve hot cannon balls.

"How did you like my talk last night?" asked the beginner in the lecture field. "Well," replied the candid critic, "you didn't take advantage of your many opportunities." "I didn't?" 'No, you had a number of opportunities to quit before you did."-Philadelphia Press.

QUAKER MEDITATIONS. Lots of people get fat without broad-

ening themselves. Any man can make his wife happy

by being jealous of her. The complexion specialist should be

on to the latest wrinkle. The fact that life is a grind is what sharpens many a man's wits.

It isn't well to do things by halves unless you are a football player. The hungry tramp doesn't fancy go

ing to the woodshed for his chops. Some people are always going to make hay while the sun shines to-

It's the way of the world that the people we envy are envying someone higher up.

It's queer the way a girl can wink without getting caught at it.

KANSAS CITY THEATRES

"THE RIGHT OF WAY."

Klaw & Erlanger will produce in this city shortly, a dramatic version of Gilbert Parker's famous novel, "The Right of Way." The dramatiaztion of what has been pronounced the greatest novel of the decade, was made by Eugene Presbrey, the successful adapter of "Raffles." The story is told in five episodes. The first shows Charley Steele at the height of his success as a lawyer and leader of his social world in the city of Montreal. He is a man without a heart, a doubter, a wrecker of men for selfish reasons. There is a quick transition in the second episode, showing Steele seeking his recreations in the mure of the river tavern on the banks of the St. Lawrence. A blow, and his memory is wiped out. Here playwright and novelist part. Sir Gilbert Parker never answered the question of Steele's redemption. He left his readers with the impression that Steele died a suicide and a debauch. Mr. Presbrey will show his salvation through faith and love, Guy Standing will play the part of Charley Steele: Theodore Roberts, so well remembered here for his many fine performances, The French Canadian, Joe Portugais, and May Buckley, the hero-

The production is on the same scale as all of Klaw & Erlanger's produc tions. A play abounding in such local interest is bound to draw a large amount of comment.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Nobody ever heard of a pretty girl who envied an ugly one her brains. The reason a man enjoys going to the theatre is he wouldn't if it was

with his family. The meanest thing about mean peo ple is how they don't care what you

think of them for it. The only compensation about not be-

despise somebody who is. No matter how smart a woman thinks a man is she is clever enough to eat watermillions in de shade! Dey flatter him by making him believe

does.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Black and blue are pugilistic colors At times even our best friends make us weary

One half the world gets along be cause the other half gets short.

The only way to deal with people who are impolite is to ignore them. If a man is honest you can always tell it by the way he doesn't talk about

Late hours affect a man's memory. He often finds it difficult to remember where ... was when his wife asks

After a country woman has visited in the city for a couple of weeks she begins to call her hired girl a servant, It's all right for a theatrical manager to present a double bill, but when

a lawyer or doctor does it there is apt

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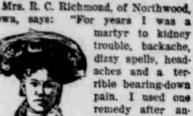
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ends in front with a flat, mannish bow. other without bene-

fit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. the base. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My

health is perfect." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A MERE CIPHER.

Bertha-Bertie, you are simply impossible.

Bertie-Nothing is impossible. Bertha-That's what I said

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years-Face Was Al Raw-Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

His Epitaph.

"I have just one request," said the dving man to his relatives. "What is it?" they asked him earn-

estly. "We will grant you anything." "Well," replied the man, feebly, "I want you to have carved upon my monument these words: 'Here lies a man who worked for his living."

Realizing that he had forestalled any attempt on the part of his rich relations to brag too much about their family connections, he sank into a

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts, you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful source they come from! How delightful to picture the trees upon which they grow, on the outermost branches dancing in the sunbeams.-Good Health.

His Opinion.

"De race has got ter rise an' shine ef ever it hopes ter git dar," said ing rich is the way you can pretend to Brother Williams. "Too many of us thinks dat all we got ter do is ter go ter sleep in de hot sun an' rise up an' ain't no room in dis worl' fer de lazy she thinks it's a lot more than she man. He's always de one what gits run over, an' den lavs dar an' howls bekaze he's hurt!"-Atlanta Constitu-

EAGER TO WORK Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment. But let dyspepsia or indigestion get

hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden. "A year ago, after recovering from

an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble. "At times my appetite was voraclous, but when indulged, indigestion

followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than "I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had

good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question. "I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised,

but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have came back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

ville," in pkgs. Ever rend the above letter? A new me appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

for Stocks of Fur and Lace

Among the new stocks of imitation Irish lace and tucked flet net which all the women are wearing is one that has a turnover of colored satin at the top. This is put on just below the immense double ruching at top, and

These stocks are attached to any soft blouse. The color scheme carried at the top is somewhat of a relief from the already universal satin cravat at

To these high stocks are attached Robespierre frills that drop nearly to the waist. They are in every form this season and soften a severe suit in a wonderful manner.

Many of them are not in jabot form but attached as two frills to each side of a quarter-inch band of Irish lace insertion. Others are merely long 15inch strips of finely plaited mustin edged with lace, turned over for four inches at the top.

Others, to go in blouses, are made of triple plaitings edged with lace attached to a band. These are basted in that edge of the blouse that buttons over.

It is astonishing what an air of fluffiness and frivolity these accessories give. A plain, almost shapeless coat suit when worn with an immense hat holding a soft plume, a high stock of net or lace with double frills down the front and frills at the wrist is transformed into something most fem-

It is these frills and these high lace stocks that give women their graceful look this winter.

There is a wide tendency to abandon wide fur pieces for the neck and put all one's money into a high directoire collar of fur, edged with frills and finished with satin ribbon, and to add an immense muff.

This is a newer and more fashionable method of wearing fur and will gain great favor.

The pelerine and the straight stole pfeces will remain in style, as they never seem to go quite out of fashion. but it looks as though the smart wom en will wear the tight, high neck plece.

The fur pieces that drop around the shoulders serve to take away from the new lines this winter. They are not in keeping with the long narrow silhouette that women strive after.

There has been no season to equal this one in the use of Irish lace. This weave has taken on new prestige and popularity.

Evening gowns are made of it, loose wraps are built of it, it is quite the thing for handsome blouses, and collars and cuffs are sold of it by the hundreds.

The high turnover collar of baby Irish with a tiny edge of Irish braid has substituted the turnover of linen embroidery. Small cravats to be worn around the

base of stock and tied in front are made of half-inch Irish insertion, and finished in front with balls and tassels. These are newer than the cravats of velvet or satin, and will not be so popular, as they are more costly.

Frills of all kinds on the neck and sleeves are edged with Irish lace; belts are made of it, also hat crowns or brims. The whole hat of Irish lace has not yet returned to favor.

Edict of Pashion Galls First Principle of Gaining and Keeping Health

Not Guilty.

his neighborhood for his cruelty to

animals. The latest story is that just

for fun he took a pair of scissors and

cold-bloodedly cut off a kitten's tail.

One of the older girls was reproaching

him for his cruelty and telling him

He flatly denied doing anything of

"Why, Willie, how can you tell such

"I did not! I did not," he reiterated

when pressed further. "I didn't do

The Little Girl and the Donkey.

Washington man not long ago saw a

donkey for the first time. She talked

to her father a good deal touching the

unusual sight. It was a "dear donkey."

It was a "lovely donkey," etc., etc.

Soon the child exhausted her stock of

you?" asked the fond parent.

Nothing I Ate

donk."-Lippincott's.

"And so you liked the donkey, did

"Oh, so much, daddy!" returned the

youngster. "That is, I liked him pret-

ty well. But I didn't like to hear him

Agreed With Me.

MRS.LENORA BODENHAMER.

Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:
"I suffered with stomach trouble and

indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very

nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me

no good. "I found in one of your Peruna books

a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I

took Peruna and Manalin and followed

his directions and can now say that I

"I hope that all who are afflicted with

the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

feel as well as I ever did.

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Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1.

The four-year-old daughter of a

any such a thing. It wath a dog."

a story?" the girl asked. "Everybody

what a wicked thing he had done

the sort.

adjectives.

knows you did it."

Willie is a little boy who is noted in

It is easy to talk about the simple life and so hard to live it, for life is not simple any more. Its complications seem unavoidable.

The trouble lies in ourselves; the entire trend of womanly sentiment is away from the things the centuries held dear.

It was not so hard to keep life simple when one's best black silk did duty for a decade. Nowadays if the slik didn't cut into ribbons the cut of the garment would mean the patch box in at least two seasons.

It is the craze for something new that is the undoing of simplicity. Novelty is the keynote of most of our lives. Even friendships and matrimony are getting infected with this microbe of restlessness.

A mother said not long ago: "Baby Louise is so finnicky, she will only play with her toys two or three times before she is tired of them and I have to send them off to the hospital."

And the mother seemed to think that it showed a progressive spirit in her child. Such a craving for novelty can mean nothing but unhappiness, no matter what one's ability to gratify it.

If we are ever to become simple again without some dire calamity forcing it upon our country, we must change our views of much that we now think progressive.

We will have to learn to draw a sharp distinction between our necessities and our frills. A woman who is noted for her restfulness and her placidity in the midst of a hard life was asked how she managed to keep unfretted.

"I try to keep my life simple. Long ago I learned that what women possess beyond the real necessities soon grows to be a weariness to the nerves. The more of the unessentials we acquire the more we want. Our most coveted treasure soon grows insignificant in the thought of something still to be achieved. I make my rule of life less change and more repose."

That is a good rule for any harassed mother or business woman who has come to think life too much for her.



Colored laces are more the vogue than ever.

fall. There is a craze for embroidery in

The one tone waist has had a re bound into favor.

for the winter. Artistic simplicity is the dominant

note of gowns. To be in the mode, even umbrellas must be slender. There is a metal touch in nearly

For dress wear shiny leather shoes are still predominant.

Handy in Kitchen

Many of the little labor-saving devices are so inexpensive that it seems

as if every one should know of them. A quarter used now and then for such

conveniences would soon result in a well-equipped kitchen. Not only is it

advisable to buy improvements in the line of the saving of real labor, but also

little niceties of invention, the use of which gives a dainty touch that is appreciated by the most absent-minded man, although he may never mention it.

However, the children always remember all appetizing and attractive ways

of serving food and remember them long after they are grown to manhood

with oil droppers are more or less expensive and therefore seldom deeme-

necessary. In the illustration with a faucet at the end, the funnel is the most

ingenious device one could find in many a day. It is an oil dropper for mak-

ing salad and mayonnaise dressing and is booked on to any ordinary egg

beater. The oil is poured into the funnel, the faucet is turned on and while

the beater is whisking the eggs the oil is dropping as gradually as one could

wish. Many never attempt the making of salad dressing just on account of

being unable to add the oil gradually, and now for a quarter it is done auto-

fancy shapes than when cut irregularly, as our mothers did.

older people enjoy a fancy cooky as much as children.

to a cutter for doughnuts.

tractive and appetizing.

The four vegetable cutters of various sizes are often used to make soup

The ice pick and little wooden case to protect the sharp point is ideal

The making of good salad dressing, especially mayonnaise dressing, is

accomplishment desired by most housewives, yet the regular salad bowls

Dotted vells are to be absolutely

Tan shoes will remain late in the

trimming.

Button shoes for men are an edict

who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one per-son what ought to be the testimony of

every winter costume.



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